



# Children's Trust Fund

Missouri's Foundation For Child Abuse Prevention  
***Strong Families, Safe Kids***



New Prevention  
Grant Funding

Fiscal Year 2019  
(July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019)



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## REGION 1

### Easterseals Midwest – Kansas City

*Nurturing Parents Home Visiting*

Andrew, Buchanan, Clay, Platte counties

**\$50,000**

The Nurturing Parents Home Visiting program provides free support for families with young children ages prenatal through three. The program focuses on the family, includes competency-based lessons promoting parental learning and skill building, and is designed for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

## REGION 2

### Randolph County Health Department – Moberly

*Healthy Families of Randolph County*

Randolph county

**\$32,920**

The Randolph County Public Health Center will expand the number of families served through its Healthy Families America (HFA) Home Visiting Program. The HFA home visiting model works with families who have increased risk for child abuse and neglect and other adverse childhood experiences (ACES). Families served by HFA home visitors include those who have histories with trauma, domestic violence, mental health and/or substance abuse issues. HFA intensive services are offered long-term to families with children ages prenatal to five and are voluntary.

## REGION 3

### Synergy Services, Inc. – Parkville

*Teen Parent Support*

Clay, Platte, Jackson counties

**\$40,000**

Get your  
license to care!  
  
The Teen Parent Support (TPS)  
program targets high-risk  
pregnant and parenting  
teens up to age 21.  
TPS services are  
designed to help

pregnant and parenting teens acquire the personal, family and life skills needed to create safe and healthy lives for themselves and their children. Multiple resources, including parent education and skill development [Parent Child Interactive Therapy (PCIT)], child development education, and educational and employment assistance, are provided, along with referrals for other identified needs.

## United Way of Greater Kansas City, Inc. – Kansas City *Promise 1000*

Jackson, Cass, Clay, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte,  
Ray counties

**\$100,000**

Promise 1000 is a home visiting collaborative of ten home visiting agencies using evidence-based or promising practices. The collaborative, managed by the United Way of Greater Kansas City, Inc. in partnership with Children's Mercy Hospital's Division of Child Abuse and Neglect, uses standardized data collection, referral methods, quality improvement, training and outcomes measures. Promise 1000 serves at-risk families with children through age three.

## REGION 4

### The Community Partnership – Rolla

*Capable Kids and Families*

Phelps, Pulaski, Crawford, Dent, Maries,  
Franklin counties

**\$50,000**

Capable Kids and Families® (CKF) provides support to children ages birth to five with developmental disabilities and/or delays and their families. CKF works to provide support to reduce the factors associated with child abuse and neglect by reducing stress and financial hardships and by increasing parental competencies and support networks. CKF provides home visiting services, professional and family resource materials, support/networking meetings and developmental therapy equipment to participating families.



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**REGION 5****Fathers' Support Center – St. Louis***Family Formation Program*

St. Louis City and St. Louis county

**\$50,000**

The Family Formation Program (FFP) prepares fathers to be better parents through child abuse/neglect prevention training, domestic violence prevention, parenting education and parenting skills training. A six-week, intensive program, the FFP works to increase participating fathers' knowledge and awareness of child abuse and neglect and available prevention resources, appropriate discipline and knowledge of abusive head trauma.

**Nurses for Newborns – St. Louis***Keeping Urban and Rural Infants Safe*

St. Louis City, Crawford, Jefferson, St. Francois,

Ste. Genevieve, Washington counties

**\$100,000**

Nurses for Newborns (NFN) provides a safety net for at-risk families to prevent infant mortality and child abuse and neglect. Through NFN, nurse home visitors provide comprehensive assessments, referrals to resources and services, prenatal and postpartum care and parenting education, and support to promote positive infant and caregiver safety, health and developmental outcomes. NFN also provides community health worker support to enhance cultural competence and language interpretation.

**REGION 6****Community Partnership of the Ozarks – Springfield***Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®*

Greene, Polk, Dallas, Webster, Christian counties

**\$49,875**

The Community Partnership of the Ozarks (CPO) will expand its Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® in Greene County and in other surrounding counties, including training local pediatricians, parent educators and other family-serving professionals. Triple P is an evidenced based parenting and family support model designed to prevent behavioral and emotional problems in children by equipping parents with the skills and confidence they need to be self-sufficient in managing family issues. The program works to prevent problems in the family, school and community and create positive family environments.

**Ozarks Medical Center Behavioral Healthcare (OMC-BHC) – West Plains***Parenting Education Program*

Howell, Oregon, Shannon, Texas,

Wright, Douglas, Ozark counties

**\$49,214**

The Parenting Education Program is a proactive initiative is a proactive initiative that will use the trauma-informed, evidence-based Nurturing Parenting Programs (NPP) curriculum. NPP curriculum are competency-based, skill-focused programs that correspond to the development stage of the child.

**REGION 7****Bootheel Network for Health Improvement – New Madrid***Period of PURPLE Crying®*

Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, Stoddard counties

**\$44,000**

Period of PURPLE Crying is the name given to the Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) prevention program developed by the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome. The program educates parents and caretakers on normal infant crying, the most common trigger for shaking an infant. It was designed to be used primarily in universal, primary prevention settings, but is applicable to secondary prevention as well.

**Dunklin County Caring Council, Inc. – Kennett***Bootheel Essentials for Childhood Training Initiative*

Dunklin, Stoddard, Pemiscot, New Madrid counties

**\$19,625**

The Dunklin County Caring Council, Inc. will use the Essentials for Childhood framework to work with stakeholders in four counties in southeast Missouri to develop strategies aimed at preventing child abuse and neglect. The Essentials for Childhood framework, developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, promotes the use of data to inform action and emphasizes the use of evidence-based programs.



# \$746,592 dollars



of new funding awarded to fourteen  
general child abuse and neglect  
prevention programs in Fiscal Year 2019



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### Whole Kids Outreach, Inc. – Ellington

*Improving Children's Lives/Healthy Families*

*America® Expansion*

Butler, Carter, Iron, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon,  
Wayne counties

**\$100,000**

Whole Kids Outreach will use the Healthy Families America (HFA) home visiting model to deliver services to serve impoverished pregnant women and teens, parents, infants and children residing in the remote, rural areas of southeast Missouri. HFA goals include reducing child abuse and neglect, improving parent-child interactions, improving the social-emotional well-being of children and promoting school readiness.

### MULTI-REGIONAL

#### Infant Loss Resources – St. Louis

*Safe Sleep Training for Professionals*

Statewide

**\$11,040**

Infant Loss Resources will provide training and technical assistance to all birthing hospitals in Missouri, so that each can become Safe Sleep certified through the National Cribs for Kids program. Certification criteria includes the

development of a Safe Sleep policy, training for staff and education for parents.

#### Missouri KidsFirst – Jefferson City

*Project CAPE (Child Abuse Prevention Education)*

Statewide

**\$49,918**

Missouri KidsFirst will continue their work as the state lead on providing Stewards of Children (SOC) child sexual abuse prevention training. In addition to providing training directly, Missouri KidsFirst also manages a network of SOC facilitators. SOC is a national training program designed to increase knowledge, improve attitudes and child-protective behavior. SOC is a training for adults that teaches how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.



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